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SUBJECT: WORKING GROUP ON AGRICULTURE

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1. WILLIAM DONNAN, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE (RETIRED), WILL REPLACE WILLIAM BREDO AS FIFTH MAN IN AGRICULTURAL WORKING GROUP TEAM.

2. SUMMARY MEMBERS OF AGRICULTURAL WORKING GROUP; WEST, MCCracken, BROWN, DOKE, AND DONNAN.

3. BIOGRAPHY OF WILLIAM DONNAN: IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY (B.S. 1934, CIVIL ENGINEERING, AND CE DEGREE, 1946).

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SPECIALTIES ARE DRAINAGE RESEARCH, WATER SUPPLY AND IRRIGATION. SERVED AS CONSULTANT IN IRAN DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH, INDUS BASIN, TURKEY, HUNGARY, YUGOSLAVIA,

AND VIET NAM. HE HAS WRITTEN ABOUT FIFTY ARTICLES ON THE ABOVE SUBJECTS.

4. AGRICULTURAL WORKING GROUP PROPOSES FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

(A) FIRST DAY CONCENTRATE ON GENERAL DISCUSSION OF GOALS, OBJECTIVES AND THE CURRENT STATUS OF AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT IN SAUDI ARABIA.

(B) SECOND DAY SMALLER SUBGROUP DISCUSSIONS IN THE MORNING FOLLOWED IN THE AFTERNOON BY PLENARY SESSION FOR CONSOLIDATION OF VIEWS.

5. U.S. MEMBERS OF AGRICULTURAL WORKING GROUP CONSIDER OUTLINE OF SUGGESTED TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION, WHICH WAS RECENTLY RECEIVED HERE (DATED 29 AUGUST 1974), TO BE COMPREHENSIVE AND RELEVANT TO THE EFFECTIVE AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT OF SAUDI ARABIA. U.S. TEAM SUGGESTS FIVE BROAD AREAS FOR DISCUSSIONS: (A) ECONOMICS AND POLICY, (B) WATER SUPPLY, (C) WATER UTILIZATION AND MANAGEMENT, (D) AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND RESEARCH, AND (E) RURAL DEVELOPMENT, EXTENSION AND MANPOWER TRAINING (INCLUDING MANAGEMENT AND SERVICES).

6. PLEASE PASS ABOVE INFORMATION TO DR. SULAIMAN SOLAIM. KISSINGER

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